

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

NGUYEN *ET AL.*

Serial No.: 10/691,319

Filed: OCTOBER 22, 2003

Title: "METHODS FOR REDUCING
PARTICULATE DENSITY AND
METHODS OF USING REDUCED-
DENSITY PARTICLES"

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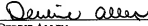
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION,
MAILED JUNE 5, 2009

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 5, 2009 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper and
- Remarks/Arguments, which begin on page 11 of this paper.